GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4114
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MANUFACTURING OF RUSSIAN ARMS IN INDIAN ORDNANCE FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russian arms are proposed to be manufactured in Indian Ordnance Factories in view of the paucity of work therein;

(b) if so, whether any agreements for joint defence production with Russia has been signed in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the terms and conditions laid down therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. However, arms of Russian Origin are being manufactured in OFs under transfer of technology arrangements for supplies to the Indian Armed Forces.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of above.